

CLARK, LINCOLN, AND WHITE PINE COUNTIES  
GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
SCOPING MEETING

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

On Wednesday, August 17, 2011

At 10:00 a.m.

At the Tribal Headquarters - Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah  
440 N. Paiute Drive  
Cedar City, Utah

Reported by: Deborah Ann Hines, CCR #473, RPR

1           GAYLORD ROBB: 440 North Paiute Drive, Cedar  
2 City, 84721.

3           My concern is taking water out of one basin  
4 and depositing it in another. It has taken millions  
5 of years for the basins to stabilize their water  
6 levels. And if you remove water from a basin, it  
7 cannot help but dry up springs and natural wet areas,  
8 and that is destroying wetlands. Any time you  
9 destroy wetlands, you're going against the Wetland  
10 Protection Act.

11           Native vegetation that wildlife is dependent  
12 upon for survival will slowly disappear, and that  
13 will make a serious change in the overall environment  
14 of that basin. And I'm strongly against taking water  
15 out of that basin. If they're going to pump water,  
16 it needs to be used in the same basin that it was  
17 taken from.

18           Evapotranspiration from the Snake River  
19 Valley is part of the rainfall supply that is again  
20 redeposited in the adjacent mountains and valleys,  
21 and the effect of removing the amount of water that  
22 is proposed out of the Snake River basin will have a  
23 far-reaching rainfall depravation. This is of great  
24 concern to the Indian Peaks Band of the Paiute Indian  
25 Tribe of Utah which owns water rights in the Indian

1 Peaks Mountain Range, and we feel like this will  
2 continue to dry up springs and natural stream flows  
3 on our land.

4 (Thereupon the proceedings  
5 were concluded at 10:55 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEVADA )

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COUNTY OF NYE )

I, Deborah Ann Hines, certified court reporter, do hereby certify that I took down in shorthand (Stenotype) all of the proceedings had in the before-entitled matter at the time and place indicated; and that thereafter said shorthand notes were transcribed into typewriting at and under my direction and supervision and the foregoing transcript constitutes a full, true and accurate record of the proceedings had.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand this 14th day of September, 2011.

Deborah Ann Hines, CCR #473, RPR